establishment of a National Sea Route and associated maritime infrastructure projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether his Ministry propose to appoint a Joint Coordination Committee for implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU) : (a) and (b) In the context of the exercise undertaken to formulate a Policy for the Maritime Sector (Ports, Merchant Shipping and IWT) and the National Maritime Development Programme, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for establishment of National Sea waterways along the North Coastal Andhra Pradesh with the associated development of Coastal and Marine Infrastructrue of Ports/Warehouses and complementary development of Coastal and Marine Infrastructure and IMO compliances, for consideration and approval of the Central Government. The Project component includes development and establishment of new ports at 10 locations, development and construction of 4 trestle structures, improvements to existing minor ports, logistics and warehouses, sub-projects like ship-repair facility, fish landing and fishery infrastructure,oil spill response unit, ship breaking yard, coastal tourism and recreational infrastructure, sheltered waters and ports of refuge as also preparation of Detailed Project Reports. The total project estimate as furnished by the Government of Andhra Pradesh is Rs. 6050 crores out of which an amount of Rs. 1353.63 crores is proposed from private sector and financial support of Rs. 4699 crores for implementation over a two year programme has been sought from the Central Government.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Highways corridor in Madhya Pradesh

†463. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 621 Km. length of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh is proposed to be covered under the North-South, East-West Corridor Plan;

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(b) whether this is the lowest in terms of length of roads covered in comparison to length of roads of other States; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and whether this length would be increased further to cover more roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

National Highways in Madhya Pradesh

†464. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has proposed to convert some National Highways into four lane highways under Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this proposal would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA) : (a) and (b) Request for four laning of following seven sections having a total length of 1570 Km. under National Highway Development Programme Phase-III (Formerly called as Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana) have been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh.

1.	Indore - Khalghat section of NH-3	86 kms
2.	Indore - Gwalior section of NH-3	497 kms
3.	Indore - Ahmedabad section of NH-59	171 kms
4.	Bhopal - Dewas section of NH-86 Ext.	153 kms
5.	Bhopal - Jabalpur section of NH-12	305 kms
6.	Jabalpur - Mangawa section of NH-7	306 kms
7.	Mangawa - UP Border section of NH-27	52 kms
	Total	1570 kms

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